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Mr. Johnny W. Reising United States Department of Energy Feed Materials Production Center P.O. Box 398705 Cincinnati, Ohio 45239-8705

RE: A2,P1 CDL and Certification PSP

Dear Mr. Reising:

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) has completed its review of the United States Department of Energy's (U.S. DOE) Area 2, Phase I (A2,P1) Certification Design Letter (CDL) and Project Specific Plan (PSP) for certification sampling for the inactive flyash pile, south field Carolina area, east-west construction road and equipment wheel wash facility.

These documents provide a plan for conducting certification activities in this portion of A2,P1.

The documents appear adequate and are consistent with other similar documents. However, precertification scanning results for Certification Units (CU) NWU-10 through NWU-14 still have to be submitted for review before collection of certification samples in these CUs. Therefore, U.S. EPA approves the documents contingent upon receipt of the above-mentioned precertification scanning results.

Please contact me at (312) 886-0992 if you have any questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

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